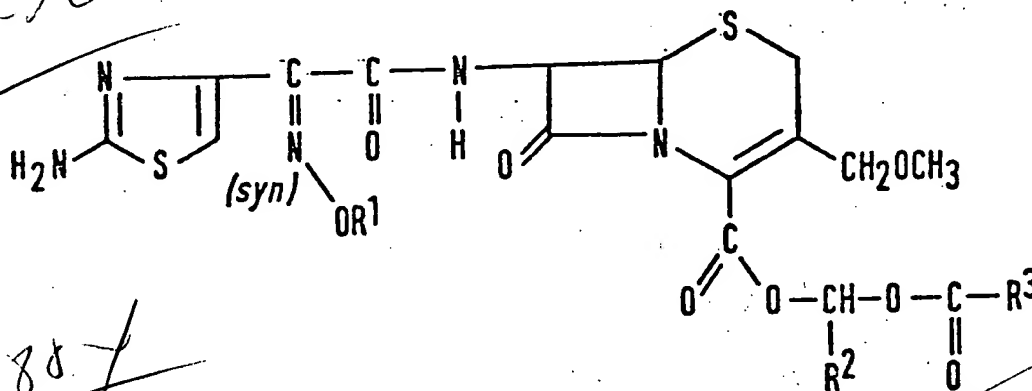


33. A compound of the formula



wherein

1. R¹ is methyl;
 2. R² is hydrogen or methyl;
 and
 3. R³ is a C₁-C₄ alkoxy;

and pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.

34. The compound of claim 33 wherein R² is hydrogen.

35. The compound of claim 33 wherein R² is methyl.

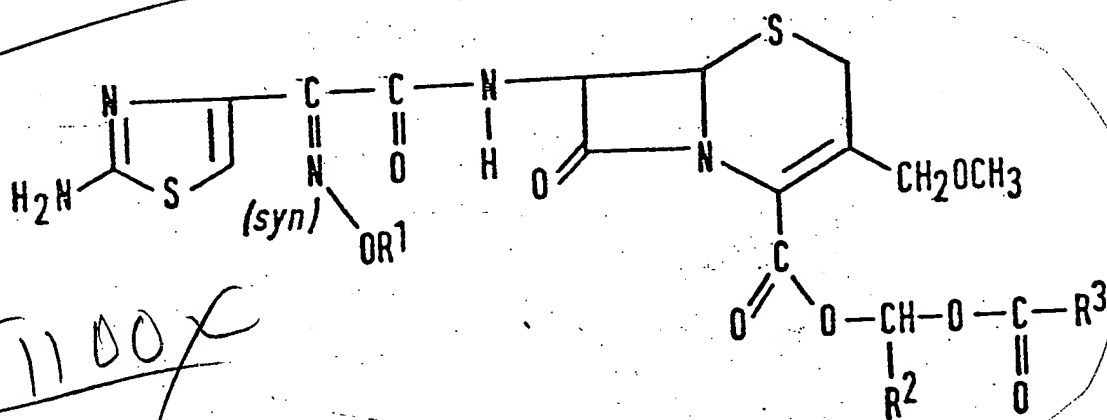
36. The compound of claim 33 wherein R³ is ethoxy or isopropoxy.

37. The compound of Claim 33 or 34 or 35 wherein R³ is isopropoxy.

38. The compound of any one of Claims 33, 34, 35 or 36 wherein said compound is the syn isomer.

39. The compound of Claim 37 wherein said compound is the syn isomer.

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~~20~~. A pharmaceutical composition for oral administration comprising an effective amount of an antibiotic in admixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent, said antibiotic comprising a compound of the formula



wherein

¹
~~1~~ R¹ is methyl;

²
~~1~~ R² is hydrogen or methyl;

and

³
~~1~~ R³ is a C₁-C₄ alkoxy;

and pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.

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~~41~~. The pharmaceutical composition of claim ⁷~~40~~ wherein R² is hydrogen.

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~~42~~. The pharmaceutical composition of claim ⁷~~40~~ wherein R² is methyl.

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~~43~~. The pharmaceutical composition of claim ⁷~~40~~ wherein R³ is ethoxy or isopropoxy.

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4. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim ⁷40 or ⁸41
or ⁹42 wherein R³ is isopropoxy.

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~~45. The pharmaceutical composition of any one of Claims 40, 41, 42 or 43 wherein said compound is the syn isomer.~~

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46. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 44 wherein said compound is the syn isomer.

Claim 12